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SUBJECT: LEFTIST DISSENT

REF CAIRO 129

1. CAIRO PRESS CONTINUES TO REPORT ON INVESTIGATION INTO JAN 1 "SABOTAGE". ARAB SOCIALIST UNION'S PROFESSIONAL SYNDICATES SECRETARIATS JAN 12 ISSUED STATEMENT DENOUNCING RIOTS. NEWSPAPER SAYS SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF INSTIGATING RIOTS ARE STILL BEING INTERROGATED.

2. PRESS JAN 13 REPORTS FOR FIRST TIME ON ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITY IN UPPER EGYPT. REPORTEDLY, THREE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DETAINED TOGETHER WITH "SOME OTHERS" ON CHARGE OF DISTRIBUTING HANDWRITTEN LEAFLETS "URGING PEOPLE TO RIOT".

3. AKHBAR REPORTS THAT EXTREMISTS TRIED TO STAGE NEW DEMONSTRATIONS IN CAIRO JAN 9, BUT THAT ASU INTERVENED TO PREVENT IT. (COMMENT: ASU DOES SEEM TO BE GEARING UP ITS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION DISSEMINATION MECHANISM TO WARN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGAINST CONSEQUENCES OF ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITY.)

4. AKHBAR JAN 11 "LEARNED" THAT A NUMBER OF THOSE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE "NEW COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION" RECENTLY UNCOVERED (CAIRO 129) HAVE ADMITTED BEING MARXISTS, AND INCLUDE FIVE WOMEN AND SEVERAL JOURNALISTS WHO HAD INFILTRATED STUDENT "CELLS". NEWSPAPER CLAIMS SOME OF THOSE NOW BEING QUESTIONED BELONG TO "SO-CALLED NEW LEFTIST ORGANIZATION, SOME TO WHAT THEY CALL THE "REVOLUTIONARY TIDE", AND SOME TO THE EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST PARTY." (COMMENT: UNDOUBTEDLY, SOME ARE CP MEMBERS, SOME OTHER ARE FUZZY HEADED LEFTISTS OF MARXIST INCLINATION, AND SOME ARE EXTREME NASSERISTS.) REPORTEDLY, THE "DEFENDANTS" WERE PREPARING TO OVERTHROW REGIME BY EXPLOITING CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM PRICE INFLATION AND ECONOMIC AUSTERITY.  
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